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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, JA (KISSINGER HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. FONOFF NOVEMBER 9 INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED "FORMAL" REQUEST FROM MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY YASUHIRO NAKASONE FOR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SECRETARY DURING HIS VISIT TO TOKYO "IF AT ALL POSSIBLE". FONOFF, OF COURSE, HAS EXPLAINED TO NAKASONE FULL SCHEDULE ON SECRETARY AND DIFFICULTY OF ADDING NEW EVENT AT THIS STAGE. FONOFF OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE OF NAKASONE'S DOMESTIC POLITICAL IMPORTANCE, AND HIS AGENCY'S CONCERN WITH OIL PROBLEM, THEY FELT COMPELLED TO CONVEY REQUEST TO AMERICAN SIDE FOR ANY POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION THAT CAN BE GIVEN IT. FONOFF SAID NAKSONE ALREADY HAS INDICATED THAT CONTACT WITH SECRETARY AT AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION NOVEMBER 15 (EVENT 21) WOULD NOT PROVIDE HIM ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION OF ME/OIL PROBLEMS.

2. FONOFF FULLY UNDERSTANDS DIFFICULTY OF SCHEDULE PROBLEM, BUT IS UNDER SOME POLITICAL PRESSURE TO DO WHATEVER MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR NAKASONE. IN VIEW OF SECRETARY'S SCHEDULED BREAKFAST (EVENT 9) WITH

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AICHI, ANOTHER SENIOR POLITICIAN, AND OBVIOUS RELEVANCE

OF NAKSONE'S OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO CURRENT ME PROBLEMS, EMBASSY AGREES IT PROBABLY WOULD BE USEFUL TO TRY TO ARRANGE PRIVATE MEETING WITH NAKASONE. SUBJECT TO SECRETARY'S DESIRES, BRIEF MEETING MIGHT BE ARRANGED AT OKURA HOTEL DURING FREE TIME SCHEDULED 1.00 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M. NOVEMBER 15 (BETWEEN EVENTS 16 AND 17), OR DURING PERIOD 6:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 15 PRESENTLY BEING HELD FOR POSSIBLE PRESS CONFERENCE.

3. APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSE TO NAKASONE THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY.

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